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In re application of

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ANTI-IDIOTYPIC ANTIBODIES OF
VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH
FACTOR AND USE THEREOF AS DRUGS

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of June 18, 2002, it is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be reexamined and reconsidered in light of the Remarks that follow.

REMARKS

In the outstanding Official Action, claims 25-30 and 32-35 were again rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, for allegedly containing subject matter not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to make and use the present invention.

Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection for the following reasons:

1) The specification clearly enables one skilled in the art how to make and use a polyclonal antiserum containing the

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